

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 57

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A RESOLUTION to congratulate the Clarksville High School girls' golf team upon winning the 2016 Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association Class AAA State Championship.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly are pleased to specially honor and commend those successful high school athletic teams that, through their magnificent exploits, bring honor to Tennessee and serve as exceptional ambassadors of this great State; and

WHEREAS, the Clarksville High School girls' golf team achieved an extraordinary level of success during the 2016 season, posting a season record of 15-2 and culminating in a win at the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association (TSSAA) Class AAA state championship; and

WHEREAS, prior to their exceptional performance at the state championship, the team members placed first in the Tennessee Elite Invitational and won the District 10-AAA championship as well as the Region 5-AAA championship; and

WHEREAS, senior Mariah Smith was the district, regional, and state individual champion. She shot the third lowest score in TSSAA state tournament history and posted a two-day total score of 138. Riley Cooper finished in twelfth place in the tournament, and freshman McKinley Cunningham placed twentieth; and

WHEREAS, proudly representing Clarksville High School, the members of the girls' golf team are Mariah Smith, Riley Cooper, McKinley Cunningham, Cameron Waltman, Kallie Robertson, and Madison Averitt; and

WHEREAS, the dedication, determination, work ethic, and talent of this group of young women have not only made possible a successful and memorable golf season, but also surely bode well for their success in every future endeavor; and

WHEREAS, displaying great sportsmanship and outstanding character, the members of the Clarksville High School girls' golf team and their coach, J.T. Batson, conducted themselves in an exemplary manner; and

WHEREAS, the State of Tennessee takes great pride in the tremendous accomplishments of those student athletes who have excelled both on the course and in the classroom, and it is appropriate that they be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we congratulate and honor Coach J.T. Batson and the Clarksville High School girls' golf team upon winning the 2016 Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association Class AAA State Championship and wish them every success in all future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.